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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON X-RAY FILM

REF: MTN GENEVA 195

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM INFORMATION IN REFTEL THAT GOB HAS IMPOSED IMPORT QUOTA OF ONE MILLION SQUARE METERS OF X-RAY FILM PER YEAR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977. PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE AUTHORIZING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND REPORT GOB RATIONALE FOR ACTION.

2. REFTEL INDICATES FILM PRODUCER SYNDICATE AND BRAZILIAN RADIOLOGIST SOCIETY PLAN TO PROTEST THIS MEASURE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE
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IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO THESE GROUPS.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING BRAZILIAN CURRENT AND PROJECTED MARKET FOR MEDICAL X-RAY FILM; CURRENT AND PROJECTED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF BRAZILIAN MANUFACTURER, SAKURA; AND PRICE RELATIONSHIP OF IMPORTS TO LOCAL PRODUCT. IS IT LIKELY THAT

GOB PLANS TO DEVELOP EXPORT MARKET FOR X-RAY FILM?

4. PLEASE PROVIDE BRAZILIAN IMPORT STATISTICS FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS DURING 1975 AND 1976, SHOWING TOTAL IMPORTS, TOP THREE SUPPLIERS, AND US: 37.01.01.00, PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM FOR USE IN RADIOGRAPHY; AND 37.02.01.00, FILM IN ROLLS FOR USE IN RADIOGRAPHY.

5. HOW IS QUOTA TO BE ADMINISTERED? WILL THERE BE A GLOBAL OR COUNTRY QUOTA? ARE THERE PROVISIONS FOR EXPANSION OF THE QUOTA? ARE LAFTA COUNTRIES EXEMPT FROM QUOTA? IF SO, WHAT IS GOB RATIONALE FOR SUCH TREATMENT?

6. RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS NEEDED ASAP. DEPT. OF COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DUPONT LEGAL DEPARTMENT REQUESTING USG ASSISTANCE AND INDICATING THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING FILING COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 301 OF TRADE ACT.

7. SINCE THIS IS SENSITIVE ISSUE ON WHICH EMBASSY MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH GOB, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS EMBASSY MAY HAVE AT THIS STAGE ON MOST PRODUCTIVE COURSE OF ACTION.
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